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Philadelphia College of Art and Design 1876
Philadelphia College of Performing Arts 1870
College of Media and Communication 1997

• Processional

Grand Marshal: Kent Christensen, Liberal Arts
Faculty Marshals: Nancy Kantra, Dance
Ron Kerber, Music
Michael Rossman, Foundation
Barbara Suplee, Art Education

Welcome
Peter Solmssen, President

Student Address
Andrew Deock

Alumni Awards
Janice and Stanley Berenstein
William R. McCann

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Fine Arts
Richard S. Gurin
Peter Nero

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates
Dorrance H. Hamilton, Chairman
Board of Trustees

Closing Remarks
Peter Solmssen

Recessional •

● Audience will rise

Degree Candidates

Master of Arts in Art Education

Valentine Aprile *
Lynette Brown ***
Heather W. Collins *
Shu-Chih Huang ***
Young-Ah Kim ***
Amy M. Leis ***
Judith L. Robinson

Master of Arts in Museum Education

Demeri M. Cellman ***
John Brian Chepulis
LisaMarie Dominick
Angela D. Green
Sharown Hart
Ranko M. Iijima ***
Helen M. McGovern **
Donna Lynne Miller ***
Lisa J. Rosen ***
Philip Sumpter III ***
Faith E. Trout *

Master of Arts in Teaching in Music Education

John T. Conahan
Shane L. Fogleman
Christopher J. Genovese ***
Pamela M. Lindemuth
James A. Marcopul
Erin B. Stroup **
David D. Timony

Master of Arts in Teaching in Visual Arts

James W. Arndt
Michael I. Arons
Judith Ann Friedlander Bell
LisaMarie Dominick
Elizabeth A. Heeney
Irving Jones
Megan E. Krimmel
Christina E. Lee *
Ruth A. McGee
Annemarie Monico **
Robert P. Reinhardt
Julie Rosen **
Katherine E. Schultz
Renée Joan Manfredi Straccioli **
Ethel V. Taylor
Jonathan L. Twersky
Ruth D. Wagner
Jerrold B. Wallis

Master of Fine Arts in Book Arts/Printmaking

Amy D. Berssen
Jay Chadwick Johnson
Elaine C. Oliver
Piyavit Siripanich
Suzanne T. Solis

Master of Fine Arts in Museum Exhibition Planning and Design

Stephanie Coulibaly
Madeleine M. Gentinetta
James C. Jensen
Silvia Landa
Charlotte J. Reimer
Jonathan Robb Stein

Master of Industrial Design

Sook Moon ***

Master of Music in Jazz Studies

Paul F. Colombo
Howard Gordon
Michael S. Kennedy
Michael T. Quaile

Bachelor of Fine Arts Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Coordinate Program

Dante Celia **
Renée Collier
Robert Fedirko, Jr.
Todd G. Keyser
Christopher E. Lonegan *

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Animation

Norman P. Auble
Joshua C. Betsey
Vincent L. DiCicco
Joseph Galiczynski II
Eric J. Gordon
David Gray
Edward Hansbury
Aimee Krause ***†
Perry McCants ***
Jayson Patterson
Maria Rapetskaya
Kenneth A. Risley ***
Attiba Kahlil Royster
Darren L. Santa Maria
Kenneth Dorian Shepherd
Jason Ray Taylor ***
Andrew Venable
Edward J. Zamecnik **
Todd Gregory Zwiebel ***

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Crafts

Danielle Celeste Acerra
Alison Bartle
Gina Lee Beauvais †
Michele N. Bianco ***†
Jennifer Ann Brodlieb
Andrew J. Collins ***
Janine M. Daniels ***
Christopher C. Deasey
Jeremy M. Dunkleberger
Melina Winona Hammer
Denise Hawk ***†
Catraona Hsiu-Huei Huang
Nichole A. Kadmas
Lee F. Orendenker

Tara Victoria Ostrowski
Elizabeth C. Pulcinella ***
Christina May Reich
Vincent J. Rossi ***
Timothy M. Smith ***
Anthony Tammaro
Christian Tedeschi ***
Keizo Tsukada **
Susan Turpening
Frances Sheffield Wood ***†

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

LaKeitha T. Anderson ***
Amie N. Barsky
Pamela Chen **
Molly Elizabeth Christie ***
Hilary L. Clark
Bridget K. Connelly
Cristina M. Felix ***
Jennifer E. Franklin
Jessica Gordon
Bobbi M. Housner
Sarah I. Irwin
Melanie Mae Jenkins
Justine Ann Julian
Dorothy F. P. Keith *
Monifa Abeni Kincaid
Katra M. Longsdorf
Krista M. Mancarella **
Anne Matematico
George Ade McCray
Sara McGowan
Sabrina Annette Miller
Maggie Moffett
Jennifer R. Moskowitz
Pamela Jean Nevin
Monica R. O'Connell
Dawn Noel Pignuolo
Lisa Poust
Michele E. Romond ***
Jaime Pamela Ross
Daniele Leah Strawmyre
Yasuko Takeno **
Alexandria J. Wailes
Janine Lynn Walter

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance Education

Monica Merlo
Larissa Monique Velez
Brandy R. White
Hollie E. Wright

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film

Alex Lawrence Knee
Eric Lau
Michael E. Masny
Jeremy D. Mayhew
David Charles McAllister
Maurice Andrew Piergrossi
Odin Austin Shafer **
Stephen H. Wilson **

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts/Printmaking

Jennifer Gaines **

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design

Alexander Bianco
Heather Buckley
Gregory Michael Canavera
Thomas William Collins
Dale Victor Gaumer ***
Douglas E. Heusser *
Sue-Xuan T. Huynh
Lamar Rodriguez Jones
Do-Hee Kim **
Sung-Mee Kim
Richard S. Kmiec
Tara A. Kolb ***
Ryan Charles Kozar
David G. Laughlin **
Roy Neal Levitt
Lisa Johanna Lind
Mai Y. Luc
Patricia A. Malley
Aya Masuda
John E. Norton
Kristopher A. Pelletier
Heriberto Perez
Benjamin B. Prager
Stacie Lynn Remaly
Hanako Tomikawa
Li Wei
David E. Weinberger
David Michael Wolf
Robert Scott Wyss

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration

Kevin Patrick Bedan
Paul Benson
David Jose Cabrera ***
Sandra Campbell ***
Helene Ann Catherwood
Dennis S. Cobourn
Steven V. Colonna
Lara D. Coup ***
Juan De Jesus ***
David A. Delaney ***
Andrew Adam Deock
Cindy Ann Diaz
Vanessa M. Glynn †
Gregory Ray Halli ***
Christina L. Hess
Alvin G. Jones
Anat Kafry ***
Wakako Kobayashi
Cortney E. Lawrence
James Dennis McHugh, Jr.
Heather C. Messner
Paul Joseph Palcko
Lauren Race
Hernan Joseph Rivera
Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr.
Maria Teresa Rodriguez
Dominick W. Saponaro
William R. Spear III
Heather M. Strange
Andre Trenier
Yvette Louise Tuazon
Janelle L. Wizda

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

William R. Anderson
Gaurab Banerji
Mary Ann Cardellino
Christopher V. Daub
James John Dignam
Travis Fogelman
Kevin P. Gora
Matthew A. Hanemann
Jonathan Hughes ***
John Huntley
Chika Kurotaki ***
Steve B. Lim
Yujin Morisawa
Bryan A. Raguskus
Joseph M. Vaccaro
Robert Alexander vanWeezendonk

Bachelor of Music

Eric Karl Apelt
Jarad Astin
Kevin D. Cherello
Jason Cherry
Camille Escobedo
Robert B. Helverson, Jr.
Kevin Hufnagel
Montee Kimpitak
Michael A. Klopp
Patrick Ryan McHenry
Daniel Meredith
Seth Monahan
Daniel P. Muller
Kimberly Rose Schiesel
Celeste Johanna Siciliano
Frank J. Soltys
Angela Stevens
Kevin W. Walker
Melinda E. Warren
Sigmund Alonzo Washington
Melba Irene Wright

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing

Amy L. Adams †
Lori Aita ***
Jose B. Bradley **
Steven H. Burkholder
Melissa Colosi †
Colleen Corbett ‡
Meredith Jane Costello
Jill M. Deuel
Tanya Joy E. Harrison
Jennifer M. Holmes
Amy S. Kauffman
Jessica Anne Kruvant
Kristie Eve Pagliaro **
Mara Piccinini ‡
Gerald L. Stanley ***†
Karen Wolfe ***

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

Jennifer L. Beebe‡
Debra L. Bonacci
George K. Brown *
Dimitri Chrysanthopoulos
Daniel J. Colavito **
Matthew J. Cook ***
Denise Lisa Del Conte †
Amanda Ellinger
Melissa E. Forgione

Leslie M. Gilbert
Melissa Good **
Stephen D. HELLINGER
Daniel K. Juan
Jeff Leaser
Joshua M. Marowitz
Julie Denise McGinley
Colleen T. McLaughlin
Brian Pizarz
Shannon D. Rowlett
Jennifer A. Rutherford
Sherri J. Silva **
Andrej G. Tur
Leona Marie Walker
Justin C. Wildon **
Heather A. Williams ‡

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking

Beatriz F. Avalos ***
Kristin McFeely
Melissa Eleanor Ulrich

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture

Jill Arrison †
John W. LeMasney
Kiersten Lit **

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theater Arts

Rebecca Sage Allen
Krysta Bernhardt **
Talli L. Braga
Regina Marie Campbell
Cynthia A. Curtis
Mary Kathleen Engel
Dixie Fernandez
Julie Ann Huyett
Sianna Kushner
Mubarak Amira Lewis
Shawn Metcalf
Daphne Morales Almódovar
Derek Mueller
David M. Russell II
Katherine D. Strickland
Sharon J. Tyas

Certificate in Dance

Marisa Henriquez **
Karen Poupard
Mervin J. Primeaux **
Sherri A. White **

* Degree Conferred August 31, 1997

** Degree Conferred December 30, 1997

*** Degree in Progress

† Art Education Teacher Certification Program

‡ Concentration in Art Therapy

This program is not an official graduation list.
The University's official registry for conferral is
the student's permanent academic record
kept by the Office of the Registrar.

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Commencement Awards

Academic Achievement Program

Scholastic Award Winners

Joseph W. Getz Daphne Morales Jennifer L. Schoerke

Friends of Carol Moore Award

Olga Ioukhanova

Book Arts/Printmaking

MFA Book Arts/Printmaking Faculty Award

Piyavit Siripanich

The Lenore Adelman Award for Book Arts

J. Chadwick Johnson

The Eugene Feldman Commemoration Award

Amy Deane Berssen Elaine C. Oliver

The Elizabeth C. Robert Prize for Graduate Study in MFA Book Arts/Printmaking

Suzanne T. Solis

Crafts

The Marcus A. Renzetti Memorial Award

Joseph A. Sinagra

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Jack Bowling Memorial Award in Metalsmithing

Vincent J. Rossi

The Addie Grossman Annual Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation

Frances Sheffield Wood

Oscar E. Mertz, Sr. Memorial Award in Wood for the Outstanding Finished Piece

Andrew J. Collins

Rosalie Borowsky Belkin Award in Fibers

Christina May Reich

The William Daley Studio Achievement Award

Christina Papola Danielle M. Tobin

The "Pop" Renzetti Memorial Award

Vincent J. Rossi Christian Tedeschi Susan Turpening

The William E. Ridgeway Memorial Award in Jewelry/Metal Design

Christopher C. Deasy

The Hammill & Gillespie, Inc. Award in Ceramics

Christian Tedeschi

The Philadelphia Pottery Supply Award

Denise Hawk

The Standard Ceramic Supply Co. Award

Elonda Billera

The Eastech Chemical Company Award

Alison Bartle

The Ceramics Faculty Award

Neuille Garden

The Fibers Faculty Award

Elizabeth C. Pulcinella Susan Turpening

Special Faculty Award in Recognition of Effort and Dedication

Daniel Shawn Turley

Dance

The Stella Moore Prize
for Four-Year Achievement
Hollie E. Wright

The Blumenthal Prize for Service
to the School of Dance
Monica Merlo

The Aleksej Judenic Ballet Prize
Sarah I. Irwin Janine Lynn Walter

Alumni Dance Prize
for Outstanding Achievement
Maggie Moffett

The Choreography Prize
Larissa Monique Velez

The Dance Faculty Prize
to an Outstanding Performer
Dawn Noel Pignuolo

Outstanding Student Teacher
Brandy R. White

Outstanding Performance in Jazz Dance
Monica R. O'Connell Jennifer R. Moskowitz

Outstanding Performance in Modern Dance
Hollie E. Wright

Dancer Who Has Shown the Most Dramatic
Improvement Since the Freshman Year
Amie N. Barsky

Faculty Recognition Awards
Hilary L. Clark Jessica Gordon Alexandria J. Wailes

Art Education

The Peter J. McCahill Memorial Award
Daniel L. Bare

The Elizabeth C. Roberts Prize
for Graduate Study in Art Education
Mortimer Hechavarria

The Mark and Leona Taylor Memorial Prizes
in Art Education
Ruth A. McGee Ethel V. Taylor Jonathan L. Twersky

The Sylvia G. Wexler Memorial Award
in Art Education
Judith A. Bell Robert P. Reinhardt

Art Education Service Award
Annemarie Monaco

Department Award for Outstanding Achievement
for Art and Museum Education
LisaMarie Dominick

The Museum Education Award
for Academic Achievement
Ranko Mimi Iijima

The Museum Education Award
for Service in the Community
Demeri M. Cellman Lisa Jan Rosen

Foundation

Crozier Prize Fund for Outstanding Achievement by a First-Year Student

Section: 1. Elizabeth S. Bennett
 2. Jayme D. Smith
 3. Thaddeus B. Carrington
 4. Katherine R. Starring
 5. Jill M. Baglieri
 6. Donald D. Lowing
 7. Jody L. Klingebiel
 8. Stephen K. Aman
 9. Michael V. Buszko
 10. Michael Andrulewich
 11. Nicky Karas

The Emily W. Mercer Memorial Award Hyun Esther Chung

Graphic Design

The Randee Berman Memorial Award for Excellence in Graphic Design Roy Neal Levitt

The Elmer O. Aaron Award Sung-Mee Kim John E. Norton

The Composing Room Award for Excellence in Typography Alexander Bianco

The Alling and Cory Paper Award Kristopher A. Pelletier Robert Scott Wyss

The Armin Hofmann Award for Excellence in Graphic Design Gregory Michael Canavera

The American Institute of Graphic Arts Medallion for Student Excellence Heather Buckley

Senior Project Citation Award To Be Announced

Graphic Design Faculty Award David Michael Wolf

Illustration

The William H. Ely Award for Excellence in Illustration

1st Place: Christina L. Hess
2nd Place: Lauren Race
3rd Place: Hernan Joseph Rivera
Honorable Mention: Cindy Ann Diaz
 Dominick W. Saponaro
 André Trenier

The Roger T. Hane XXIV Annual Memorial Award

Winner: To Be Announced
Nominees: Cindy Ann Diaz
 Wakako Kobayashi
 Courtney E. Lawrence
 Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr.
 Dominick W. Saponaro

The Albert Gold Drawing Prize Dominick W. Saponaro

The Marcel Vertes Award to a Senior Whose Drawing of the Human Figure Has Been Outstanding Hernan Joseph Rivera

Thornton Oakley Medal Courtney E. Lawrence

The Henry Perry Leland Prize

Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr.

The Society of Illustrators

Matching Grant Award

André Trenier

The Harriet Pauline Hughes Award

for Best Realistic Pen and Ink Illustration

María Teresa Rodríguez

The Plastic Club Award in Illustration

Anat Kafry

The Ronald Bieganski Award

for Outstanding Achievement in Illustration

Cindy Ann Diaz

The Ellis Obsessive Award

Gregory R. Halili

Illustration Faculty Awards

Alvin G. Jones

William Lattanzi

Edward A. Williams

Industrial Design

The Samuel H. Grossman Annual Memorial

Award for Packaging Creation and Design

Christopher V. Daub John Huntley

**The Philadelphia Chapter of the Industrial
Design Society of America Merit Award**

Kevin P. Gora

Liberal Arts

**The Giulio and Carina Novelli Memorial Award
for Excellence in the Liberal Arts**

Seth T. Monahan

Sylvia Caplan Memorial Award for Poetry

Samuel Henderson

John W. LeMasney

The Liberal Arts Writing Award

Sara O'Conner

Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr.

Rachael Vause

Media Arts

The Barbara Blondeau Memorial Grant

Winners: Maksim Bondarev

Zachary H. Weddington

Honorable Mention: Geoffrey Beatty

James Gaynor

The Alfred J. Ignarri Award for Juniors

Winner: Deniz L. Rowell

Honorable Mention: Rafael Henin

The Nikon/Ben Rose Prize

Winner: Jennifer A. Rutherford

Honorable Mention: Daniel K. Juan

Annie E. Sinnott Film Award

To Be Announced

Annie E. Sinnott Animation Award

To Be Announced

**MTV Animation Production Grant Award
for Juniors**

Norman P. Auble

The World Studio Foundation Award

Danielle Keenan

Brian Lee

Ronald P. Murphy

Jay Warnesky

The Lee Wojnar Award for Digital Imaging

Winner: Debra L. Bonacci

Second Place: Jeff Leeser Scudder G. Stevens II

The Abbey Camera Inc. Award
in Studio Photography

Winner: Joshua M. Marowitz

Honorable Mention: Amanda Ellinger

Music

Jacobs Music Company/Steinway Pianos Award
Jarad Astin

Hannah P. Stroh Award
Daniel P. Muller

Paul D. Patterson Percussion Award
Jason Cherry

Michael Brecker Saxophone Award
Daniel P. Muller

The Philadelphia Branch of the Recording
Academy Award
Howard Gordon

Director's Award
To Be Announced

The School of Music Jazz Award
Patrick R. McHenry

School of Music Service Award
Sigmund Alonzo Washington Melba Irene Wright

The School of Music Faculty Award
Jason Cherry

School of Music Vocal Award
Celeste Johanna Siciliano

The School of Music Award
for Student Teaching
James A. Marcopul

The PCPA Faculty Senate Award
for Composition
Seth T. Monahan

Mary Luznicki-Poth Memorial Award
Dan C. Ingerson

Jazz Master's Award
Michael T. Quaile

Philadelphia Music Alliance Award
Kimberly Rose Schiesel

Painting and Drawing

The Larry Day Award
Amy S. Kauffman

Michael Leone Award for Outstanding Progress
During the Junior Year
Joel Flood

The Stuart M. Egnal Prize in Painting
Karen Wolfe

The Philadelphia Water Color Club Award
Tanya Joy E. Harrison

The Alumna Award for Outstanding
Commitment to Progress in Painting
Melissa Colosi

Printmaking

The Berthe von Moschzisker Annual

Printmaking Award

Kristin McFeely

The James Eiseman, Sr. Memorial Award

Angela Andres

Joseph Ives

The Lenore Adelman Award in Printmaking

Beatriz F. Avalos

The Print Center Award

Melissa Eleanor Ulrich

The Perakis Frames Award

Beatriz F. Avalos

The American Color Print Society Award

Melissa Eleanor Ulrich

Sculpture

The Plastic Club Award

Jill Arrison

The John F. Martin Welding Award

Jill Arrison

Walter Erlebacher Memorial Award

for Excellence in Figure Modeling

Lauren A. Ashley

Brian D. Comisky

Erin Payne

Brice A. Waggaman

The Sculpture Faculty Award

John W. LeMasney

The Sculpture III Senior Project Award

for the Commemoration of a Composer

Who Had Touched His/Her Life

Rachel Gonzalez

Martina Santillan

Outstanding Achievement Award

to a Senior Elective Student

Vincent J. Rossi

Theater Arts

The THEAS-Theater Ensemble Awards

Julie A. Huyett

David M. Russell, II

Combat Awards

To Be Announced

The School of Theater Arts

Directors' Choice Award

David M. Russell, II

The School of Theater Arts Award for

Academic Achievement

To Be Announced

Special Awards

The Library Purchase Awards

To Be Announced

The New Arts Salon Award

Winner: Kristin McFeely - Printmaking

Nominees: Jill Arrison - Sculpture

Beatriz F. Avalos - Printmaking

Melissa Colosi - Painting

Jill M. Deuel - Painting

John W. LeMasney - Sculpture

Kristin McFeely - Printmaking

Melissa Eleanor Ulrich - Printmaking

Karen Wolfe - Painting

The W. W. Smith Prize

Jeremy D. Mayhew - Film

The Rohm and Haas Fine Arts

Achievement Award

Jill M. Deuel - Painting

Roosevelt Paper Company XIV Annual

Students Arts Competition

Jennifer L. Beebe - Photography

Janine M. Daniels - Crafts

Jill M. Deuel - Painting

The PCAD Award for Student Excellence

Winner: Timothy M. Smith - Wood

Nominees: Beatriz F. Avalos - Printmaking

Dimitri Chysanthopoulos - Photography

Matthew A. Hanemann - Industrial Design

Edward Hansbury - Animation

John W. LeMasney - Sculpture

Jeremy D. Mayhew - Film

John E. Norton - Graphic Design

Lee F. Orodner - Glass

Christina May Reich - Fibers

Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr. - Illustration

Vincent J. Rossi - Metals

Timothy M. Smith - Wood

Christian Tedeschi - Ceramics

Karen Wolfe - Painting

The Lorraine and Ben Alexander Award

Winners: Frances Sheffield Wood - Metals

Li Wei - Graphic Design

Nominees: Beatriz F. Avalos - Printmaking

Alison Bartle - Ceramics

Heather Buckley - Graphic Design

Jill M. Deuel - Painting

Cindy Ann Diaz - Illustration

John Huntley - Industrial Design

Amy S. Kauffman - Painting

John W. LeMasney - Sculpture

Jeremy D. Mayhew - Film

Kristin McFeely - Printmaking

Yujin Morisawa - Industrial Design

Tara Victoria Ostrowski - Fibers

Maria Rapetskaya - Animation

Joseph Louis Rivera, Jr. - Illustration

Jennifer A. Rutherford - Photography

Timothy M. Smith - Wood

Lei Wei - Graphic Design

Frances Sheffield Wood - Metals

The Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award

Nathan Knobler

The Mary Louise Beitzel Award

for Student Excellence

Janine L. Walter - Dance

The Mary Louise Beitzel Award

for Distinguished Teaching

Dr. Jeffrey F. Kern

President's Awards

To Be Announced

Alumni Award Recipients

1955	1970	1990
Tina Leser	George Krause	Marjorie Levy
Irving Penn	1971	1991
1956	Sidney Goodman	Lydia Artymiw
Raymond Ballinger	1972	Ed Colker
Henry Pitz	Paul Keene, Jr.	1992
1957	1973	Jerry Pinkney
Wharton Esherick	Noel Mayo	Pearl B. Schaeffer
Charles Sheeler	1974	1993
1958	Barry Wilke	Stanley Clarke
Earl Milliette	Eugene Feldman	Joseph Dante
Sol Mednick	1975	1994
1959	Richard Reinhardt	Ruth E. Fine
Frances Lichten	1976	Florence Quivar
Warren Blair	Olaf Skoogfors	1995
1960	1977	John E. Davis
John Williams Brown	Elaine Kurtz	Deborah Willis
Marguerite Gaudin	1978	1996
Dana P. Vaughn	Albert Gold	Tom Butter
1961	1979	Janine Cappello
Irene Laverly	Charles Santore	1997
Boris Drucker	1980	Edd Kalehoff
1962	Evelyn Copelman	Kathy Rose
Mildred Jantzen	1981	1998
1963	Marguerite Walter	Janice & Stanley Berenstein
Virginia Gifford	1982	William R. McCann
1964	Philip Eitzen	
Al Bendiner	1983	
Jerome Kaplan	Thomas F. Schutte	
1965	1984	
Joseph Kramer	Kevan Moss	
Theodore Miller	1985	
Morris Lomden	Jacob Landau	
Bernard Glassman	1986	
1966	Wesley W. Emmons	
Rudolph Freund	1987	
1967	Robert Capanna	
Morris Berd	Steve & Peggy Zablotty	
1968	1988	
Arnold Roth	William G. Krebs	
1969	Barbara Silverstein	
William Stephens	1989	
	Stephen Albert	
	Kenneth Carbone	
	Leslie Smolan	

Honorary Degree Recipients

1961
Harold Taylor
Aurelius Renzetti

1962
Benton Spruance

1963
Karl Sherman

1964
Saul Bass
Victor D'Amico

1965
Eugene Grigsby
Edward Hopper
Erwin Panofsky
Mrs. Malcom Lloyd

1966
Edwin Dickinson

1967
Edmund Bacon
Paul Froelaich
Susanne Langer

1968
Thomas Wilfred
Louise Nevelson
Lessing J. Rosenwald

1969
R. Sturgis Ingersoll
Howard Mitchell

1970
Berthe von Moschzisker

1971
Alexey Brodovich
(posthumously accepted
by Irving Penn)
Howard A. Wolf

1972
G. Robert LeRicolais
John Szarkowski

1973
Anais Nin

1974
Herbert Bayer
Pater DeGelleke

1975
Milton Glaser

1976
Anni Albers
Josef Albers

1977
Saul Steinberg

1978
Mercedes Matter

1979
Paul Rand
Richard Rogers
Liv Ullman

1980
Helen Frankenthaler
Rudolf Nureyev

1981
H. Ober Hess
Leo Steinberg
Walter Terry

1982
Placido Domingo
Jack Lenor Larsen
Harvey K. Littleton

1983
George Crumb
Alwin Nikolais
Henry Holmes Smith

1984
Joseph Castaldo
Alice Neal

1985
Andrew Heiskell
Denise Scott Brown
Robert Venturi

1986
Roger L. Stevens
Judith Jamison
Richard Reinhardt

1987
Laurie Anderson
J. Carter Brown
Joseph Papp

1988
Dorrance H. Hamilton
Armin Hofmann
Sam S. McKeel
John W. Merriam
Thomas M. Messer
Howard A. Wolf

1989
Martin Friedman
Maurice Sendak
Meredith Monk

1990
Katherine Dunham
Lukas Foss
Nam June Paik
Senator Claiborne Pell

1991
Ivan Chermayeff
Willard G. Rouse, III
Ellen Stewart

1992
Mary Ellen Mark
Bernard C. Watson, Ph.D.

1993
Claire Van Vliet
William H. Cosby, Jr.

1994
Joan Myers Brown
William P. Daley
Richard Saul Wurman

1995
Joel N. Bloom
Philip Glass

1996
Robert M. Greenberg
Marjorie Samoff

1997
Robert Oldenburg
Edward G. Rendell
Grover Washington, Jr.

1998
Richard S. Gurin
Peter Nero

Janice and Stanley Berenstain, Alumni Award

Except for a three-year separation caused by Stan Berenstain's military service in World War II, the Berenstains have been drawing, painting, cartooning, writing, and illustrating together almost every day of their lives since they met, on their first day at what was then the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, in 1941. Both of the Berenstains were born and raised in Philadelphia, and continue to make their home in Bucks County today.

Few parents or grandparents of young readers have not heard of the Berenstain Bears, the storybook series created by Stan and Jan Berenstain. Since 1962, when the first book in the series, *The Big Honey Hunt*, was published, the Berenstains have sold more than 150 million copies throughout the world. These have included such titles as *The Berenstain Bears Go to Camp*, *The Berenstain Bears to the Rescue*, and *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food*. In addition, the Bears have been featured in many television programs, including *The Berenstain Bears' Christmas Tree*, and have appeared in coloring books, on audiocassette, on filmstrips, on videocassette, and even on CD-ROM. The bears have taught children, as well as their parents, lessons about sharing, fights, risk-taking, diversity, loyalty, kindness, and many other important values not restricted to bears alone. In addition, the Berenstains have targeted many works to parents alone, including *What Your Parents Never Told You about Being a Mom or Dad*, *How to Teach Your Children about God without Actually Scaring Them out of Their Wits*, and *How to Teach Your Children about Sex without Making a Complete Fool of Yourself*.

William R. McCann, Alumni Award

Bill McCann graduated cum laude from Philadelphia College of Performing Arts in 1980, with a degree in trumpet performance, jazz emphasis. Blind since age six, Bill McCann received his first trumpet on his ninth birthday, and has hardly put it down since that time. Since 1977, he has been composing, arranging, and performing professionally, including completing a 1992 commission for the Glassboro Jazz Festival studio orchestra for his work, *The Magic Moment is Now*. He also scored the themes for a promotional video for Philadelphia's Associated Services for the Blind, and Saint Lucy Day School. *Mainstream*, an inspirational documentary on McCann that showcases his music, was first aired in 1989 on Philadelphia's public television station, WHYY.

Particularly notable, however, is McCann's work and company, Dancing Dots Braille Music Technology, and his proprietary software, Goodfeel. This particularly innovative program, released in 1997, automates the production of Braille music scores, converting the same files used to prepare the printed scores into Braille music. Before such a program, blind musicians – including McCann himself, when in school – had to laboriously search for the few scores available in Braille, or secure the help of others in transcribing music notation to Braille. It also put them at a tremendous disadvantage at auditions, for example, when they needed a piece in Braille quickly. With Goodfeel, the playing field for these musicians is leveled, and they can translate music into Braille at very affordable rates. McCann, and Dancing Dots look forward to bringing other new products to market in the future so that persons with disabilities can access the information they need, thereby widening their opportunities and enriching their lives.

Richard S. Gurin, Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

Richard Gurin is President and Chief Executive Officer for Binney and Smith, the makers of Crayola and Liquitex brand art products. Gurin, a Swarthmore native, joined this Easton-based company in February, 1984 as president and chief operating officer, and was appointed president and chief executive officer in 1987. In 1962, before joining Binney and Smith, Gurin served with the Procter and Gamble Company. He earned his bachelor degree in English from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

Mr. Gurin has held many roles outside of his career, but he is particularly notable as a tireless advocate, innovator, and worker for arts education. In his own words, and reflecting the corporate beliefs of Binney and Smith, Mr. Gurin states, "We believe that art and educational institutions should be supported, along with practicing artists, to foster a deep understanding of the cultural life of our country and to encourage participation in the arts by future generations ... Arts Education is the primary focus for our advocacy efforts because we believe that art fosters learning, creative and critical thinking and self-expression from early childhood through adulthood." Putting his own actions behind his words, he was appointed by President Clinton to the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, and he co-chairs the subcommittee on "Arts, Humanities, and Our Youth." He also participated in the Goals 2000 Arts Education Action Planning Process facilitated by the NEA and the U.S. Department of Education. In addition to many other roles and awards, he is a past chair of the Advisory Council on Arts Education at the NEA, and is the 1990 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the National Art Education Association.

Peter Nero, Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts

For almost twenty years, Peter Nero has brought talent, energy, and creativity to the Philly Pops as its Music Director and Conductor, strengthening Philadelphia's position as a center for great contemporary music. Yet, this is but one of the most recent manifestations of a varied musical career which now extends over fifty years. Nero, born in Brooklyn, began his formal music training at the age of seven. By the time he was fourteen, he was accepted to New York City's prestigious High School of Music and Art, and won a scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music. By age 18, when most young people are just starting to explore career options, Nero was chosen to perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* on Paul Whiteman's TV Special. He went on to appear eleven times on "The Ed Sullivan Show," and several times on "The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson." A strong believer in music education, Peter Nero recently worked with students in association with two "GRAMMY in the Schools[®]" events, and recently jammed with the Mid-Atlantic All-Star GRAMMY High School Jazz Band at a concert in Philadelphia's Merriam Theater. In February, he taught a piano master class at Manhattan School of Music in New York City.

Nero fulfills over 100 recital and symphony concert engagements each season, and is both a prolific performer and composer. He wrote the score and title song to the film, *Sunday in New York*, which has become a staple among jazz musicians, and has been recorded by over a dozen vocalists. His other compositions include *His World*, *Blue Fantasy*, and *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*. Nero has also received many honors throughout his career, including GRAMMY Awards, four honorary doctorates, and the International Society of Performing Arts Presenters Award. He is also featured on two historic walks of fame: one in Miami, and one here in Philadelphia.

History of The University of the Arts

The University of the Arts has evolved from two century-old institutions: the Philadelphia College of Art and the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts.

The Philadelphia College of Art (PCA) was formed in 1876 along with the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Initially known as the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, the institutions were established in response to the interest in art and art education that was stimulated by the country's Centennial Exposition. In 1948, the school became known as the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, reflecting the expanded programs that trained artists in many other areas, including fine arts. The school received accreditation in 1959, and in 1964 separated from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art. Today, the Philadelphia College of Art and Design of The University of the Arts offers curricula in design, media arts, fine arts, crafts, and museum and art education.

The performing arts programs of The University of the Arts date to 1870 when three graduates of the Conservatory of Leipzig opened one of the first European style conservatories of music in America: the Philadelphia Musical Academy. The Musical Academy became an independent college of music in 1950, granting a Bachelor of Music degree after a four-year course of study—one of only eight such music colleges in the nation at the time. While still offering only a music program, the school changed its name to the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA) in 1976, the first such college in Pennsylvania. One year later the former Philadelphia Dance Academy became part of PCPA, and in 1983 the School of Theater was created, thus achieving the college's ideal balance of performing arts: dance, music and theater arts.

In 1985, PCA and PCPA joined to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts, and a true visual and performing arts university was in its formative stages. With its inauguration in 1987, The University of the Arts is the largest comprehensive educational institution of its kind in the nation, preparing students for professional careers in design, fine arts, crafts, dance, music, and theater arts. In 1997 the University added a new College of Media and Communication, offering degrees in writing for media and performance, and multimedia.

- 1870 Philadelphia Musical Academy founded
- 1876 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art founded
- 1877 Philadelphia Conservatory of Music founded
- 1893 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art moves into Broad and Pine Streets building designed by John Haviland in 1824
- 1900 Saturday School founded
- 1938 Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art and begins to grant academic degrees
- 1944 Philadelphia Dance Academy founded
- 1949 Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art becomes the Philadelphia Museum School of Art
- 1950 Philadelphia Musical Academy begins to grant Bachelor of Music degrees
- 1959 Philadelphia Museum School of Art receives accreditation and becomes the Philadelphia Museum College of Art
- 1962 Philadelphia Musical Academy joins with Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, and continues under the name of the Philadelphia Musical Academy
- 1964 Philadelphia Museum College of Art separates from the Museum to become the Philadelphia College of Art (PCA)
- 1972 Philadelphia Musical Academy acquires the Shubert Theater (originally opened in 1918)
- 1976 Philadelphia Musical Academy becomes the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts (PCPA)
- 1977 Philadelphia Dance Academy joins PCPA and becomes the School of Dance
- 1980 PCA begins restoration and renovation of historic buildings
- 1983 PCPA introduces School of Theater Arts
- 1985 PCA and PCPA join to become the Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts
- 1987 Philadelphia Colleges of the Arts is granted university status by the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education and becomes The University of the Arts
- 1991 The Shubert Theater is renamed the Merriam Theater
- 1994 The University opens the Philadelphia Arts Bank
- 1996 Haviland Hall is renamed Dorrance Hamilton Hall
- 1997 The College of Media and Communication is founded
- 1998 The University purchases the 211 South Broad Street Building

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